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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: FRENCH AMENDMENT

REF: A) STATE 250012 (NOTAL), B) USUN 5231 (NOTAL),

C) COPENHAGEN 3273

1. UK FIRST SECRETARY HARDEN OFFERED FIRST COUNTER PROPOSAL (SUBSTITUTION OF "ALTERNATIVES TO UNC") PARA D REFTTEL A TO FRENCH MISOFF (TRAVERT) EVENING NOV 20. TRAVERT SAID HE DOUBTED IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO PARIS. HARDEN THEN OFFERED, AS UK "SUGGESTIONS" NOT YET APPROVED BY USG, LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN SECOND COUNTER PROPOSAL (SUBSTITUTION OF "TERMINATION OF UNC") PARA D REFTTEL A. TRAVERT EXPRESSED GREAT INTERESTS, PREPARED UNOFFICIAL FRENCH TRANSLATION AND SSAID PARIS MIGHT WELL AGREE TO IT. HARDEN CAUTIONED THAT, AFTER FRENCH RESPONSE RECEIVED, MATTER WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE PUT TO WASHINGTON. TRAVERT RULED OUT FRENCH COSPONSORSHIP ORUR RES BUT INDICATED SUPPORT FOR RES WOULD BE "LOGICAL".

2. AFTERNOON NOV 21 HARDEN RECEIVED CALL FROM TRAVERT TO EFFECT THAT, WHILE HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY TO HIS CABLE  
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OF PREVIOUS NIGHT REPORTING "UK SUGGESTION", HE HAD RECEIVED

MESSAGE FROM PARIS TELLING HIM TO TABLE AMENDMENT AT ONCE.  
AS RESULT OF URGING FROM UK AND US, TRAVERT AGREED TO DELAY  
ANY SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT ON GROUNDS OPENING KOREAN  
DEBATE MIGHT BE POSTPONED.

3. AT REQUEST FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS CORE GROUP, HARDEN  
AGAIN TALKED TO TRAVERT MORNING NOV 22, SAYING COSPONSORS  
WOULD RECOMMEND "AD REFERENDUM" TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS,  
ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT ALONG LINES OF SECOND COUNTER  
PROPOSAL PARA D REFTEL A, IF FRENCH WOULD COMMIT THEMSELVES  
TO VOTING AGAINST HOSTILE RES. TRAVERT EXPRESSED DOUBT  
WHETHER PARIS WOULD ACCEPT THIS BUT AGREED TO RECOMMEND  
PARIS ACCEPT THIS CONDITION.

4. JAPANESE MISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT DIRGEN UN BUREAU  
QUAI SAID NOV 20 THAT FRENCH DID NOT YET HAVE A FINAL  
POSITION ON KOREA AND WERE STILL OPTIMISTIC THAT CON-  
SENSUS WILL BE ACHIEVED.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE CONVINCED THERE IS NO CHANCE OF OBTAINING  
FRENCH COSPONSORSHIP AND WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FRENCH  
COMMITMENT TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES. WE NOW FACE SITUATION  
WHERE IF WE DO NOT OFFER FRENCH SECOND COUNTER PROPOSAL IN  
RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT, FRENCH SEEM LIKELY TO  
SUBMIT THEIR ORIGNIAL AMENDMENT IN ANY CASE AND USE  
OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT IT AS EXCUSE FOR ABSTAINING  
ON OUR RES.

6. DEPARTMENT REPEAT SEOUL AS REQUIRED.  
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